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SUBJECT: SALES OF AID COMMODITIES FROM NORTH VIETNAM

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AS STATED REFTTEL, PRICES REPORTED FOR PGNU SALES OF AID
COMMODITIES ARRIVING FROM DRV AS SET AT 47,500 KIP
PER METRIC TON FOR CEMENT AND 19,500 KIP FOR 100 KILOS
RICE (RICE FROM NORTH VIETNAM IS REPORTED TO BE 2ND
GRADE NON-GLUTINOUS RICE) ARE BELOW PREVAILING FREE
MARKET PRICE IN VIENTIANE FOR THESE COMMODITIES.
CEMENT IS CURRENTLY SELLING AT 50,000 KIP PER MT,
WHILE COMPARABLE GRADE NON-GLUTINOUS RICE IN LOCAL
MARKET, THOUGH PRESENTLY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN 100 KILO
SACKS, RETAILS FOR FROM 23,000 KIP TO 27,000 KIP
(DEPENDING ON EXACT VARIETY AND QUALITY).
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